

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hidetsugu Tsubouchi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 10/574,597	)	Examiner: Ebenezer O. Sackey
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Filed: April 27, 2007	)	
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For: 2,3-Dihydro-6-Nitromidazo (2, 1-b)	)	Confirmation No.: 3970
Oxazole Compounds for the	)	
Treatment of Tuberculosis	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2011, **the period for response**  
**having been extended to August 12, 2011 by a request for extension of one month**  
**and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.